



**CONUS CHEMICAL
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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SPECIAL POLREP

I. HEADING

DATE: December 21, 1990

FROM: Angel Rodriguez, EPA OSC

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SUBJECT: Conus Chemical Company,
Newark, New Jersey

POLREP No.: POLREP Fourteen (14)
(Restart - Phase II)

II. BACKGROUND

Site Number:	ZZ
Delivery Order No.:	N/A
Response Authority:	CERCLA/SARA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
Phase I Start Date:	February 19, 1990 (Initial)
Finish Date:	March 30, 1990
Phase II Start Date:	November 26, 1990 (Restart)
State Notification:	NJDEP Notified
Local Notification	Newark Office of Emergency
(of site activities):	Management: February 26, 1990
	Police, Fire, Medical
	Notified: February 26, 1990

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION:

A. Nature of Incident

On January 31, 1990, the Newark Fire Department notified the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) of a fire already in progress at the facility. NJDEP in turn notified the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), who also responded to the site. Once the fire was extinguished a general site inventory was undertaken. Approximately 1700 drums and 1000 smaller containers were found abandoned at the facility with incompatible materials being stored near each other. Many of the drums and

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containers were also found to be in poor condition.

B. Situation

The Conus Chemical Company was a chemical broker located in a highly industrial and residential area at 96 Roanoke Avenue in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. On December 31, 1990, Conus Chemical Company was legally evicted from the location due to non-payment of rent.

IV. Response Information

A. Actions Taken

1. Initial Actions (Phase I):

- a. On February 19, 1990, the U.S. EPA initiated the restoration of the site to a non-emergency status by mobilizing ERCS to site for segregating the materials into compatible groups and overpack any leaking or damaged containers. An agreement was arranged between EPA and CONRAIL since the site buildings were located adjacent to the Conrail rail lines. Once the border of the site was delineated, a fence was erected along the border for site security.
- b. The initial site stabilization of the Conus Chemical Company site, denoted Phase I, was completed on March 30, 1990 and was funded by the U.S. EPA under CERCLA/SARA. Phase II of the project includes packaging, transportation and disposal of all materials remaining on site and will be funded by the Potentially Responsible Party (PRP), Norpak. (See previous POLREPs, also.)

2. Phase II Actions

- a. The PRP initiated removal operations for Phase II at the Conus Chemical site on November 26, 1990. The removal contractor selected by the PRP is International Technologies (IT).
- b. EPA researched the disposal facilities on a list provided by IT for EPA compliance of the facilities prior to the consideration of

these facilities by the PRP, Norpak. The EPA On Scene Coordinator (OSC) contacted EPA Region VI and was given approval by EPA for ENSCO accepting RCRA wastes. EPA granted permission to the PRP for the disposal of Lab Pack materials at ENSCO in Little Rock, Arkansas.

- c. After the EPA OSC met with the PRP and personnel of IT on November 26, 1990, EPA requested weekly reports of site activities be sent to the EPA OSC for weekly updates of site progress. Weekly activity update reports will also be sent to the Newark Office of Emergency Management, Bob Swales, to maintain up-to-date information on potential hazards or difficulties associated with the Conus Chemical site, due to the high density of both industry and residents in the area surrounding the site.
- d. The initial removal of a pile of debris from the courtyard area beside building #5 revealed predominantly empty drums, but included 12 non-empty containers, which were separated from the empties.

B. Next Steps

- 1. EPA will continue to monitor site activities during the PRP contractor stabilization and removal operations.
- 2. EPA will also continue to verify and approve the compliance of disposal facilities considered by the PRP for acceptance of RCRA wastes prior to arranging for transportation of site contaminants for disposal.
- 3. EPA may assist in locating information for disposal of site materials, if needed, but the responsibility of arranging for disposal acceptance sample analysis, transportation, and disposal for site materials lies with the PRP.
- 4. Finalization of the On Scene Coordinator (OSC) Report for the Conus Chemical site is in progress.

C. Key Issues

- 1. Thus far the PRP contractor International

Technologies Corporation (IT) has opened remotely, sampled and hazcatted approximately 377 of the 491 unknown drums in the courtyard area on site.

2. Approximately 1705 drums and 1000 containers of lab chemicals are on the inventory list provided to IT by EPA.
3. To date, 4 waste streams have been identified with a composite sample made for 1 stream to determine compatibility for disposal acceptance.
4. Approximately 30 drums have been labpacked thus far from known lab chemicals in building #5 on site.
5. The PRP, Norpak arranged a contract with ENSCO for receiving the lab packed materials from the site. A drum and lab chemical tracking list have been constructed by IT with the use of Lotus 1-2-3 for recording hazcatting results and identifying information for drums and lab chemicals for disposal tracking purposes.

V. Cost Information

Since Conus Chemical is a PRP cleanup, only the EPA and TAT charges are tracked in this report.

	<u>Cost to Date</u>
EPA (Salary/Travel)	\$ 1,800.00
TAT (Travel/Salary)	\$ 10,807.54
TOTAL EPA & TAT COSTS:	<hr/> \$ 12,607.54

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PROGRESS POLREP

I. HEADING

DATE: January 7, 1991

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SUBJECT: Conus Chemical Company,
Newark, New Jersey

POLREP No.: POLREP Fifteen (15) (Phase II)

II. BACKGROUND

Site Number:	ZZ
Delivery Order No.:	N/A
Response Authority:	CERCLA/SARA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
Phase I Start Date:	February 19, 1990 (Initial)
Finish Date:	March 30, 1990
Phase II Start Date:	November 26, 1990 (Restart)

III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

A. Situation

The Conus Chemical Company was a chemical broker located in a highly industrial and residential area at 96 Roanoke Avenue in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. On December 31, 1990, Conus Chemical Company was legally evicted from the location due to non-payment of rent.

B. Actions Taken

1. Initial Actions (Phase I):

(See Previous POLREP)

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2. Phase II Actions

- a. EPA continues to research the disposal facilities as they are added to the list provided by IT for EPA compliance of the facilities prior to presentation to the PRP, Norpak, as viable options.
- b. Weekly summary reports of site activities continue to be sent to the EPA OSC for updates of site progress. Bob Swales from the Newark Office of Emergency Management (OEM) also receives the weekly summary reports to maintain up-to-date information on potential hazards or difficulties associated with the Conus Chemical site, due to the high density of both industry and residents in the area surrounding the site.

C. Next Steps

1. EPA will continue to monitor site activities during the PRP contractor stabilization and removal operations.
2. EPA will also continue to verify and approve the compliance of disposal facilities considered by the PRP for acceptance of RCRA wastes prior to arranging for transportation of site contaminants for disposal.
3. EPA may assist in locating information for disposal of site materials, if needed, but the responsibility of arranging for disposal acceptance sample analysis, transportation, and disposal of site materials lies with the PRP.
4. Finalization of the On Scene Coordinator (OSC) Report for the Conus Chemical Site is in progress.

D. Key Issues

1. Thus far the PRP contractor International Technologies Corporation (IT) has opened remotely, sampled and hazcatted approximately 425 of the 491 unknown drums in the courtyard area on site. These drums have been segregated into hazard classes and staged in building #17 (also owned by the PRP) across the alley from building #15. Remote drum opening and hazcatting continues.

2. Approximately 1705 drums and 1000 containers of lab chemicals are on the inventory list provided to IT by EPA. Discrepancies between chemicals labpacked and the drum hazcatting results compared with the inventory list comprised by ERCS have occurred and documentation of the differences are carefully logged.
3. Presently, bids are continuing to be received for disposal facilities for the various waste streams present at the Conus Chemical Company site. Bids are collected and organized by IT for presentation to the PRP funding the removal. The lowest bids are preferred, but EPA compliance of the disposal facilities being considered is a must before the bids can be considered in the pool of choices placed before the PRP.
4. On January 4, 1991, asbestos was identified in a sample collected from the insulation surrounding the pipes along the walls and ceilings in buildings #5, 7, 8 and 15. An asbestos survey was then performed by asbestos certified IT personnel plus the IT Health & Safety Officer. The asbestos located in buildings #5, 8 and 15 is out of reach from disturbance by the work crew in all work areas, plus the asbestos is in a non-friable condition. The friable asbestos is small in quantity and is isolated to one area in building #7. Air sampling was performed in each building near any possible source which could potentially create airborne asbestos contamination. Level C PPE at a minimum must be worn in the buildings containing asbestos until air sampling results return, which may reduce the minimum level of PPE to level D.
5. The PRP, Norpak signed the service agreement with ENSCO on January 3, 1991 for receiving lab packed materials from the site. The lab packing of chemicals could then proceed at a quicker pace.
6. Approximately 40 drums have been labpacked thus far from known lab chemicals in building #5 on site.
7. The drum and lab chemical tracking lists are constantly updated and are used for the segregation of the drums into waste streams.

IV. Cost Information

Since Conus Chemical is a PRP cleanup, only the EPA and TAT charges are tracked in this report.

	<u>Cost to Date</u>
EPA (Salary/Travel)	\$ 2,000.00
TAT (Travel/Salary) (as of 1/4/91)	\$ 13,422.00
TOTAL EPA & TAT COSTS	<u>\$ 15,422.00</u>

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DATE RELEASED 1/20/91

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PROGRESS POLREP

I. HEADING

DATE: January 18, 1991

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SUBJECT: Conus Chemical Company,
Newark, New Jersey

POLREP No.: POLREP Sixteen (16) (Phase II)

II. BACKGROUND

Site Number:	ZZ
Delivery Order No.:	N/A
Response Authority:	CERCLA/SARA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
Phase I Start Date:	February 19, 1990 (Initial)
Finish Date:	March 30, 1990
Phase II Start Date:	November 26, 1990 (Restart)

III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

A. Situation

The Conus Chemical Company was a chemical broker located in a highly industrial and residential area at 96 Roanoke Avenue in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. On December 31, 1990, Conus Chemical Company was legally evicted from the location due to non-payment of rent.

B. Actions Taken

1. Initial Actions (Phase I):

(See Previous POLREP)

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2. Phase II Actions

- a. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) continues to verify the compliance of disposal facilities. After compliance is verified, International Technologies (IT) organizes and presents the disposal bids to Norpak, the potentially responsible party (PRP), for consideration. IT adds disposal facilities to the list as needed.
- b. IT's weekly summary reports of site activities continue to be sent to the EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC). Bob Swales from the Newark Office of Emergency Management (OEM) also receives the reports to maintain updated information on potential hazards or difficulties associated with the site.

C. Next Steps

1. EPA will continue to monitor site activities during the PRP contractor stabilization and removal operations.
2. EPA will continue to verify and approve the compliance of disposal facilities considered by the PRP for acceptance of RCRA wastes prior to Norpak signing contracts with the facilities.
3. EPA may assist in locating information for disposal of site materials, if needed, but the PRP is responsible for organizing disposal acceptance sample analysis, transportation, and disposal for materials.
4. Finalization of the OSC Report for the Conus Chemical site is in progress.

D. Key Issues

1. IT opened remotely and sampled 497 unknown drums at the Conus Chemical Company site. Once field tests were performed on the drum contents, they were segregated and staged in building #17. During segregation operations, seven unknown drums were found in building #5 and were relocated to the courtyard. Once segregation operations were complete, the unknowns were sampled and field tested for determining the hazard classification for disposal.

2. Approximately 1,705 drums and 1,000 containers of lab chemicals are on the inventory list provided to IT by EPA. Large discrepancies between the inventory list and the contents of containers on site were noted. Duplicate numbered drums were found and renumbered for drum tracking purposes.
3. Disposal bids continue to be received for the identified waste streams. IT organizes the bids for presentation to Norpak for approval. The lowest bids are preferred, but EPA compliance of the disposal facilities is a must before the bids can be presented to Norpak.
4. A piece of insulation fell from a pipe on the wall in building #7 and was sent for laboratory analysis. The results revealed a content of 35 percent chrysotile (asbestos). An asbestos inspection of buildings #4, 5, 7, 8, and 15 was performed by a certified IT asbestos inspector for the health and safety of the IT personnel working in these buildings. Only building #7 was noted as containing asbestos pipe insulation in a friable form. The other buildings contain pipe insulation, which may contain asbestos, but since the insulation is in a non-friable form and is not likely to be contacted by IT personnel, only building #7 poses a potential health threat. Air samples were collected in buildings 4, 5, 7, 8, 15, and 17 on January 7, 1991 and were sent for asbestos laboratory analysis. The friable asbestos in building #7 was coated with a sealant to prevent further airborne contamination. Results for the asbestos air samples all returned with levels well below advisory limits. During the turnaround time for the asbestos analysis, the work performed in all buildings was conducted with level C personal protective equipment (PPE) at a minimum. Once the laboratory results returned "clean", all buildings were returned to a minimum protection of Level D PPE.
5. Norpak signed a service agreement with Ensco on January 3, 1991 for receiving labpacked materials from the Conus Chemical site. The labpacking of chemicals could then proceed once the packing criteria were defined.
6. Approximately 65 drums of labpacked materials have been generated. Initially, the number of drums on the tracking list was 1,705. Duplicate numbered drums were found at the site. Once the duplicate numbers were corrected, the number of drums on the tracking list increased. Including the labpacks, the total drum count is approximately 1,800 drums.

7. The drum tracking list is constantly updated and used for the segregation of the drums into waste streams. The chemicals on site have been segregated into 11 waste streams. More waste streams will be generated as the drums are segregated using field testing and compatibility laboratory analysis results. The drums identified by field testing continue to be restaged into waste streams. General segregation in building #5 has been completed. The drums in building #7 continue to be segregated.
8. Disposal compatibility samples were collected by compositing samples representative of each waste stream. To date, 17 compatibility samples have been collected.

IV. Cost Information

Because Conus Chemical is being cleaned up by the PRP, only EPA and TAT charges are tracked in this report.

	<u>Cost to Date</u>
EPA (Salary/Travel) (as of 1/18/91)	\$ 2,600.00
TAT (Travel/Salary) (as of 1/18/91)	\$ 17,740.00
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TOTAL EPA & TAT COSTS	\$ 20,340.00

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Angel Rodriguez, OSC
Response and
Prevention Branch

DATE RELEASED 11/18/91

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: February 1, 1991

Region II

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POLREP NO: Seventeen (17)
INCIDENT NAME: Conus Chemical Co.
SITE NO: ZZ
POLLUTANT: Acids, Corrosives, Flammable Liquids,
Oxidizers, Cyanides, Air & Water Reactives,
Lab Chemicals, and Unknowns
CLASSIFICATION: Major
SOURCE: Conus Chemical Company
LOCATION: Newark, New Jersey
AMOUNT: Approximately 1,705 Drums, plus approximately
1,000 lab chemical containers
WATER BODY: Passaic River

1. BACKGROUND:

- A. The owner of the former Conus Chemical facility, Norpak, entered into an U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) as the Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) in October 1990.
- B. Phase II operations under the AOC began on November 26, 1990 and are still in progress. The restart of the project requires the removal of chemicals located in buildings #4, 5, 7, 8, 13, and 15. Norpak contracted International Technologies Corporation (IT) to perform the Phase II cleanup operations. Previously, Norpak contracted two other cleanup contractors, but because Norpak failed to pay contractor expenses incurred

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during cleanup operations, the contractors ceased work at the site. Similar difficulties occurred between Norpak and IT. Norpak also created difficulties when requested to meet with IT for reviewing disposal facility bids and in approving and contracting disposal facilities for accepting the wastes. These matters have been partially resolved.

C. (See previous POLREPs.)

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. The PRP, Norpak, has reduced the security guard hours at the site to a minimum during weekdays. During weekends, 24-hour site security is maintained.
- B. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) scheduled an Environmental Conservation & Recovery Act (ECRA) inspection of building #17, also owned by Norpak, for January 23, 1991. Norpak gave IT approval to store drums in the building. Consequently, approximately 490 drums were there on the day the inspection was to occur. Because of the large number of drums, the NJDEP rescheduled the ECRA inspection. The EPA and the Newark Office of Emergency Management (OEM) were notified of the inspection and its postponement.
- C. EPA continues to verify the compliance of disposal facilities. After compliance is verified, IT organizes and presents the disposal bids to Norpak for consideration. IT adds disposal facilities to the list as needed.
- D. IT's weekly summary reports of site activities continue to be sent to the EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC). Bob Swales from the Newark OEM also receives the reports to maintain updated information on potential hazards or difficulties associated with the site.
- E. IT is continuing to collect bids from disposal facilities for the identified waste streams. The materials on the drum list have been segregated by specification numbers (spec #s) into 50 waste streams. Further chemical segregation will increase the number of spec #s as the project progresses. Disposal facility bids were received for spec #s 00, 0, and 1 through 15. Specification letters were sent to disposal facilities for spec #s 11-15 by January 24, 1991.

- F. The disposal of the flammable liquids, spec #s 0 and 00, was approved by Norpak on January 22, 1991 for shipment to Cycle Chem, but complications were encountered. The kiln at Cycle Chem's Keystone Cement facility was shut down for two months for brick replacement, delaying the shipment of approximately 275 drums of flammable liquids. At the request of IT, Cycle Chem submitted a second bid for the disposal of spec #s 0 and 00 at an alternate facility. Because the second Cycle Chem bid was higher than Clean Harbors', Norpak chose to send the waste to Clean Harbors. Disposal shipment of spec #s 0 and 00 is pending Norpak signing a contract with Clean Harbors. IT and Norpak are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, February 5, 1991 to discuss disposal arrangements.
- G. Approximately 80 drums of labpacked materials have been generated.
- H. To date, 20 compatibility samples, representative of the waste streams, have been collected for disposal analysis.
- I. During segregation operations, unlabelled and duplicate numbered drums were found and restaged in the courtyard for sampling. Field tests will be performed on the samples to determine the hazard classification for disposal. A few of the unknown lab chemicals were also field tested for segregation into compatibility groups for labpacking.
- J. The on-site treatment of a 10-gallon drum of dioxin precursor is being investigated under the guidance of EPA.
- K. The recycling of drum #635, potentially containing iron pentacarbonyl, an air reactive, is still being considered by the PRP and is pending bid approval.
- L. Disposal options for protective clothing used during site operations and for miscellaneous gas cylinders found throughout the site are also being considered.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. EPA will continue to monitor site activities during the PRP contractor stabilization and removal operations.
- B. EPA will continue to verify and approve the compliance of disposal facilities considered by the PRP for acceptance of RCRA wastes prior to Norpak signing contracts with the facilities.

- C. EPA may assist in locating information for disposal of site materials, if needed, but the PRP is responsible for organizing disposal acceptance sample analysis, transportation, and disposal of materials.
- D. Finalization of the OSC Report for the Conus Chemical site is in progress.

4. COST INFORMATION:

Because Conus Chemical site is being cleaned up by the PRP, only EPA and TAT charges are tracked in this report.

	<u>Cost to Date</u>
EPA (Salary/Travel) (as of 2/1/91)	\$ 3,200.00
TAT (Travel/Salary) (as of 2/1/91)	\$ 25,548.00
TOTAL EPA & TAT COSTS	<hr/> \$ 28,748.00

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Angel Rodriguez
Angel Rodriguez,
OSC, Response and
Prevention Branch

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: February 15, 1991

Region II

Edison, New Jersey 08837

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POLREP NO: Eighteen (18)
INCIDENT NAME: Conus Chemical Co.
SITE NO: ZZ
POLLUTANT: Acids, Corrosives, Flammable Liquids,
Oxidizers, Cyanides, Air & Water Reactives,
Lab Chemicals, and Unknowns
CLASSIFICATION: Major
SOURCE: Conus Chemical Company
LOCATION: Newark, New Jersey
AMOUNT: Approximately 1,705 Drums, plus approximately
1,000 lab chemical containers
WATER BODY: Passaic River

1. BACKGROUND:

A. (See previous POLREPs.)

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

A. International Technologies (IT) performs air monitoring with the HNU and CGI each morning, prior to beginning site activities. Air monitoring of the entire site and its perimeters is performed periodically throughout the work day. Air monitoring of work areas is also performed during bulking and labpacking operations.

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- B. IT continues to collect bids for disposal facilities for the identified waste streams. The materials on the drum list have been segregated by specification numbers (spec #s) into 71 waste streams. Further segregation of site chemicals will increase the number of spec #s as the project progresses. The PRP, Norpak, approved disposal facilities for waste stream spec #s 00, 0, 1 through 14, and for the labpacks. Specification letters were sent to disposal facilities for spec #s 15-48. As the bids return from the disposal facilities, IT organizes them for presentation to Norpak for approval.
- C. Stout Environmental was awarded the contract for spec #s 1-6, and 8-14. A representative from Stout Environmental visited the site on February 8, 1991 to begin the disposal approval process for the contracted waste streams.
- D. Waste stream bids for spec #s 0 and 00, U-listed and D-listed flammable liquid wastes, have been presented to Norpak and are being considered.
- E. Approximately 119 drums of labpacked materials have been generated.
- F. To date, 23 composite samples were collected for disposal analysis. Partial analytical laboratory results were received for 13 of the 23.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. EPA will continue to monitor site activities during the PRP contractor stabilization and removal operations.
- B. EPA will continue to verify and approve the compliance of disposal facilities considered by the PRP for acceptance of RCRA wastes, prior to Norpak signing contracts with the facilities.
- C. EPA may assist in locating information for disposal of site materials, if needed, but the PRP is responsible for organizing for disposal acceptance sample analysis, transportation, and disposal of site materials.
- D. Finalization of the OSC Report for the Conus Chemical site is in progress.

4. COST INFORMATION:

Because Conus Chemical site is being cleaned up by the PRP, only the EPA and TAT charges are tracked in this report.

	<u>Cost to Date</u>
EPA (Salary/Travel) (as of 2/15/91)	\$ 3,800.00
TAT (Travel/Salary) (as of 2/15/91)	\$ 29,590.00
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TOTAL EPA & TAT COSTS	\$ 33,390.00

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Angel Rodriguez, OSC
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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: March 8, 1991

Region II

Edison, New Jersey 08837

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POLREP NO: Nineteen (19)
INCIDENT NAME: Conus Chemical Co.
SITE NO: ZZ
POLLUTANT: Acids, Corrosives, Flammable Liquids,
Oxidizers, Cyanides, Air & Water Reactives,
Lab Chemicals, and Unknowns
CLASSIFICATION: Major
SOURCE: Conus Chemical Company
LOCATION: Newark, New Jersey
AMOUNT: Approximately 1,705 Drums, plus approximately
1,000 lab chemical containers
WATER BODY: Passaic River

1. BACKGROUND:

A. (See previous POLREPs.)

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

A. Norpak approved the shipment of flammable liquids, spec #s 0 and 00, to Clean Harbors. Three separate loads of flammable liquids were bulked in vacuum trucks and shipped to Clean Harbors' facility in Brain Tree, Massachusetts. Approximate load sizes and dates shipped are: 5,000 gallons on February 27; 5,000 gallons on March 4; and 1,500 gallons on March 6, 1991.

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- B. Two truckloads of empty drums were removed from the site by JTM Drum Co. on March 1 and March 7, 1991. Approximately 115 empty drums were generated from the first shipment of flammable liquids, 113 on the second shipment and 30 on the third.
- C. Approximately 172 drums of labpacked materials have been generated from laboratory chemicals, initially on site, and from disposal analysis samples returned by the analytical laboratory. Shipment of the labpacks to Ensco is anticipated to begin on March 26 or 27, 1991.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. EPA will continue to monitor site activities during the PRP contractor stabilization and removal operations.
- B. EPA will continue to verify and approve the compliance of disposal facilities considered by the PRP for acceptance of RCRA wastes prior to Norpak signing contracts with the facilities.
- C. EPA may assist in locating information for disposal of site materials, if needed, but the PRP is responsible for arranging for disposal acceptance sample analysis, transportation, and disposal of site materials.
- D. Finalization of the OSC Report for the Conus Chemical site is in progress.
- E. Once removal operations are completed at the Conus Chemical site, IT will present a final summary report to the EPA OSC, including a summary chart of compliance verifications of disposal facilities and summary sheets for disposal tracking of wastes.

4. COST INFORMATION:

Because Conus Chemical site is being cleaned up by the PRP, only the EPA and TAT charges are tracked in this report.

	<u>Cost to Date</u>
EPA (Salary/Travel) (as of 3/8/91)	\$ 4,700.00
TAT (Travel/Salary) (as of 3/8/91)	\$ 35,671.00
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TOTAL EPA & TAT COSTS	\$ 40,371.00

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Response and
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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: March 22, 1991

Region II

Edison, New Jersey 08837

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POLREP NO: Twenty (20)
INCIDENT NAME: Conus Chemical Co.
SITE NO: ZZ
POLLUTANT: Acids, Corrosives, Flammable Liquids,
Oxidizers, Cyanides, Air & Water Reactives,
Lab Chemicals, and Unknowns
CLASSIFICATION: Major
SOURCE: Conus Chemical Company
LOCATION: Newark, New Jersey
AMOUNT: Approximately 1,705 Drums, plus approximately
1,000 lab chemical containers
WATER BODY: Passaic River

1. BACKGROUND:

A. (See previous POLREPs.)

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

A. IT continues to collect bids for disposal facilities for the identified waste streams. To date, the materials on the drum list have been segregated by specification numbers (spec #s) into 71 waste streams. The PRP approved disposal facilities for waste stream spec #s 00, 0, 1-14 and for the labpacks. Detailed specification letters have been sent to disposal facilities for spec #s 48 through 72. As the bids return from the disposal facilities, IT organizes the bids for presentation to the PRP for approval.

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- B. Norpak approved the shipment of flammable liquids, spec #s 0 and 00 to Clean Harbors. Three separate loads of spec # 0 were bulked in vacuum trucks and shipped to Clean Harbors' facility in Brain Tree, Massachusetts. Approximate load sizes and dates shipped are: 5,000 gallons on February 27; 5,000 gallons on March 4; and 1,500 gallons on March 6, 1991. One shipment of spec #00 is tentatively scheduled to be bulked into a Clean Harbors' vacuum truck on March 25, 1991. Two truck loads of empty drums, generated from the bulking of flammable liquids, were removed from site by JTM Drum Co. on February 28 and March 7, 1991.
- C. A truck load of 34 drums, containing the chlorinated solvents (spec #7), were removed from site on March 11, 1991 and transported by Clean Harbors to their facility in Brain Tree, Massachusetts.
- D. Waste Conversion removed two 28-yard roll-offs, containing non-hazardous solids, on March 14 and March 21, 1991. Spec #s 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12 and 13 were bulked into the two roll-offs, generating approximately 200 steel drums, plus fiber and plastic drums.
- E. The fiber drums, generated during the bulking of non-hazardous solids, were placed in a general site trash roll-off and removed to a non-hazardous landfill on March 20, 1991.
- F. One truckload of empty drums, generated from bulking non-hazardous solids into roll-off #1 and 2, was removed from the site by JTM Drum Co. on March 21, 1991.
- G. Approximately 177 drums of labpacked materials were generated from laboratory chemicals initially on site, from compatibility samples returned by the laboratory, and from field testing samples. Shipment of the labpacks to ENSCO is scheduled for Friday, March 29, 1991.
- H. More dioxin precursors were discovered on-site during the bulking of non-hazardous solids. Approximately 150 pounds of powdered sodium pentachlorophenate was located and overpacked into three 55-gallon drums. An estimated 15 gallons of pentachlorophenol in liquid form was previously found and placed into a 30-gallon plastic drum. Off-site disposal options for the dioxin precursors are being considered.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. EPA will continue to monitor site activities during the PRP contractor stabilization and removal operations.
- B. EPA will continue to verify and approve the compliance of disposal facilities considered by the PRP for acceptance of

RCRA wastes prior to Norpak signing contracts with the facilities.

- C. EPA may assist in locating information for disposal of site materials, if needed, but the PRP is responsible for arranging for disposal acceptance sample analysis, transportation, and disposal of site materials.
- D. Finalization of the OSC Report for Phase I operations at the Conus Chemical site is in progress.
- E. Once removal operations are completed at the Conus Chemical site, IT will present a final summary report to the EPA OSC, which tracks the wastes inventoried and sent for disposal. The EPA Technical Assistance Team (TAT) will also provide the EPA OSC with a summary report of the Phase II removal operations, including a compliance verification summary.

4. COST INFORMATION:

Because Conus Chemical site is being cleaned up by the PRP, only the EPA and TAT charges are tracked in this report.

	<u>Cost to Date</u>
EPA (Salary/Travel) to date (as of 3/22/91)	\$ 5,300.00
TAT (Travel/Salary) to date (as of 3/22/91)	\$ 39,721.50
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TOTAL EPA & TAT COSTS TO DATE	\$ 45,021.50

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Angel Rodriguez, OSC
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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: April 5, 1991

Region II

Edison, New Jersey 08837

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TAT

POLREP NO: Twenty-one (21)
INCIDENT NAME: Conus Chemical Co.
SITE NO: ZZ
POLLUTANT: Acids, Corrosives, Flammable Liquids,
Oxidizers, Cyanides, Air & Water Reactives,
Lab Chemicals, and Unknowns
CLASSIFICATION: Major
SOURCE: Conus Chemical Company
LOCATION: Newark, New Jersey
AMOUNT: Approximately 1,800 Drums, plus
Over 1,100 lab chemical containers
WATER BODY: Passaic River

1. BACKGROUND:

A. (See previous POLREPs.)

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

A. IT continues to collect bids for disposal facilities for the identified waste streams. To date, the materials on the drum list have been segregated by specification numbers (spec #s) into 87 waste streams. The PRP approved disposal facilities for waste stream spec #s 00, 0, 1-48, and for the labpacks and a few odd spec #s. Detailed specification letters have been sent to disposal facilities for remaining few spec #s. The disposal of several waste streams is still pending the approval of Norpak.

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- B. Roll-off #3, containing the remaining non-hazardous solids (spec #s 22, 23, 25, 28, 30, and 37), was removed from site by Waste Conversion on March 27, 1991 for shipping to a non-hazardous the BFI landfill in Atwater, Ohio.
- C. Two truck loads, containing 177 drums of labpacked materials, were shipped to Ensco on Friday, March 29, 1991. The labpacked materials were generated from the packaging of laboratory chemicals initially on site, compatibility samples returned by the laboratory, and field testing samples collected for classifying the unknowns for segregation.
- D. A truck load, containing 76 drums of acids, ORM-B hazard classifications, and a few corrosive liquids (spec #s 5, 8, 9, 10, 13A, 71 and part of 6), was removed from site on April 2, 1991 by Stout Environmental for shipment to Chemical Management Inc. facility in Farmingdale, New York.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. EPA will continue to monitor site activities during the PRP contractor stabilization and removal operations.
- B. EPA will continue to verify and approve the compliance of disposal facilities considered by the PRP for acceptance of RCRA wastes prior to Norpak signing contracts with the facilities.
- C. EPA may assist in locating information for disposal of site materials, if needed, but the PRP is responsible for arranging for disposal acceptance sample analysis, transportation, and disposal of site materials.
- D. Finalization of the OSC Report for Phase I operations at the Conus Chemical site is in progress.
- E. Once removal operations are completed at the Conus Chemical site, IT will present a final summary report to the EPA OSC, which tracks the wastes inventoried and sent for disposal. The EPA Technical Assistance Team (TAT) will also provide the EPA OSC with a summary report of the Phase II removal operations, including a compliance verification summary.

4. COST INFORMATION:

Because Conus Chemical site is being cleaned up by the PRP, only the EPA and TAT charges are tracked in this report.

	<u>Cost to Date</u>
EPA (Salary/Travel) (as of 4/5/91)	\$ 5,900.00
TAT (Travel/Salary) (as of 4/5/91)	\$ 43,322.50
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TOTAL EPA & TAT COSTS	\$ 49,222.50

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: April 19, 1991

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POLREP NO: Twenty-two (22)
INCIDENT NAME: Conus Chemical Co.
SITE NO: ZZ
POLLUTANT: Acids, Corrosives, Flammable Liquids,
Oxidizers, Cyanides, Air & Water Reactives,
Lab Chemicals, and Unknowns

CLASSIFICATION: Major
SOURCE: Conus Chemical Company
LOCATION: Newark, New Jersey
AMOUNT: Approximately 1,800 Drums, plus
Over 1,100 lab chemical containers
WATER BODY: Passaic River

1. BACKGROUND:

A. (See previous POLREPs.)

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

A. A truck load, containing 76 drums (spec #s 12A, 14, 15, 24, and part of spec #s 6 and 26), was removed from site on April 8, 1991 for transportation to Stout Environmental's Chemical Management, Inc. (CMI) facility in Farmingdale, New York. The hazard classes included in the shipment were predominantly non-hazardous liquids and solids, plus a few drums of corrosive liquids.

- B. Approximately 1,350 gallons of corrosive liquids were bulked into a vacuum truck on April 9, 1991. The shipment was transported to Stout Environmental's CMI facility in Farmingdale, New York.
- C. A truck load, containing 68 drums (spec #s 34, 18A, 18B plus part of spec #s 17 and 21), was removed from site on April 10, 1991 for delivery to Stout's CMI facility in Farmingdale, New York. The hazard classes, contained in the truck, included oxidizers, corrosives, and ORM-B.
- D. Approximately 3,475 gallons of U-listed flammable liquids (spec #00) were bulked into a vacuum truck on April 17, 1991 and was transported to Clean Harbors' Norlite facility in Cohoes, New York. The bulking operations generated 70 empty drums.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. EPA will continue to monitor site activities during the PRP contractor stabilization and removal operations.
- B. EPA will continue to verify and approve the compliance of disposal facilities considered by the PRP for acceptance of RCRA wastes prior to Norpak signing contracts with the facilities.
- C. EPA may assist in locating information for disposal of site materials, if needed, but the PRP is responsible for arranging for disposal acceptance sample analysis, transportation, and disposal of site materials.
- D. Finalization of the OSC Report for Phase I operations at the Conus Chemical site is in progress.
- E. Once removal operations are completed at the Conus Chemical site, IT will present the EPA OSC with a final summary report, which tracks the wastes inventoried and sent for disposal. The EPA Technical Assistance Team (TAT) will also provide the EPA OSC with a summary report of the Phase II removal operations, including a compliance verification summary and a summary of disposal shipping dates and information.

4. COST INFORMATION:

Because Conus Chemical site is being cleaned up by the PRP, only the EPA and TAT charges are tracked in this report.

	<u>Cost to Date</u>
EPA (Salary/Travel) (as of 4/19/91)	\$ 6,500.00
TAT (Travel/Salary) (as of 4/19/91)	\$ 46,892.00
TOTAL EPA & TAT COSTS	<hr/> \$ 53,392.00

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: May 17, 1991

Region II

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TAT

POLREP NO: Twenty-three (23)
INCIDENT NAME: Conus Chemical Co.
SITE NO: ZZ
POLLUTANT: Acids, Corrosives, Flammable Liquids,
Oxidizers, Cyanides, Air & Water Reactives,
Lab Chemicals, and Unknowns
CLASSIFICATION: Major
SOURCE: Conus Chemical Company
LOCATION: Newark, New Jersey
AMOUNT: Approximately 1,800 Drums, plus
Over 1,100 lab chemical containers
WATER BODY: Passaic River

1. BACKGROUND:

A. (See previous POLREPs.)

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

A. A truck load, containing 85 drums (spec #s 16, 20, and 33 plus part of spec #s 17, 21, 31, 32, 34, 36, 45 and 99 (25 labpacks), was transported on April 26, 1991 from the site to the Stout Environmental's Waste Conversion facility in Hatfield, Pennsylvania. The hazard classes contained on the truck included Flammable Solids, Corrosives, Oxidizers, non-hazardous, ORM-E, and ORM-A.

- C. EPA may assist in locating information for disposal of site materials, if needed, but the PRP is responsible for arranging for disposal acceptance sample analysis, transportation, and disposal of site materials.
- D. Finalization of the OSC Report for Phase I operations at the Conus Chemical site is in progress.
- E. Once removal operations are completed at the Conus Chemical site, IT will present the EPA OSC with a final summary report, which tracks the wastes inventoried and sent for disposal. The EPA Technical Assistance Team (TAT) will also provide the EPA OSC with a summary report of the Phase II removal operations, including a compliance verification summary and a summary of disposal shipping dates and information.

4. COST INFORMATION:

Because the Conus Chemical site is being cleaned up by a PRP, only the EPA and TAT charges are tracked in this report.

	<u>Cost to Date</u>
EPA (Salary/Travel) (as of 5/17/91)	\$ 7,700
TAT (Travel/Salary) (as of 5/17/91)	\$ 54,271
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TOTAL EPA & TAT COSTS	\$ 61,971

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

FINAL POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: September 24, 1991

Region II
Response and
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Edison, New Jersey 08837

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TAT

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24 Hour Emergency

POLREP NO: Twenty-four (24) (FINAL)
INCIDENT NAME: Conus Chemical Co.
SITE NO: ZZ
POLLUTANT: Acids, Corrosives, Flammable Liquids,
Oxidizers, Cyanides, Air & Water Reactives,
Lab Chemicals, and Unknowns
CLASSIFICATION: Major
SOURCE: Conus Chemical Company
LOCATION: Newark, New Jersey
AMOUNT: Approximately 1,800 drums, plus
over 1,100 lab chemical containers
WATER BODY: Passaic River

1. BACKGROUND:

A. (See previous POLREPs.)

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. On August 5, 1991, the two remaining truckloads of drums, approximately 50 drums in one load and 35 drums plus 23 pails in the other, were removed from the Conus Chemical site. The arrival of these two drum loads at their respective disposal facilities was verified the same day.
- B. On August 12, 1991, the EPA OSC inspected the Conus Chemical facility to verify that all hazardous materials had been removed from the site. The EPA certified during the inspection, that the PRP fully complied with the Consent Order Work Plan in the removal of all hazardous wastes.

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3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. IT Corporation is preparing a summary report of information gathered throughout the removal project. Information includes the chemical tracking of all wastes removed from the Conus Chemical facility and the final disposal destination of each material. Upon completion, IT Corporation will submit a draft report to the OSC for review.
- B. The EPA Technical Assistance Team (TAT) is also preparing a summary report of the Phase II removal operations, including a compliance verification summary and a summary of disposal shipping dates and information. Once completed, the report will be submitted to the EPA OSC for review.

4. COST INFORMATION:

Because the Conus Chemical site is a PRP clean up, only the EPA and TAT charges are tracked in this report.

	<u>Cost to Date</u>
EPA (Salary/Travel) (as of 09/20/91)	\$ 11,700
TAT (Travel/Salary) (as of 09/20/91)	\$ 63,801
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TOTAL EPA & TAT COSTS	\$ 75,501

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Angel Rodriguez, OSC
Response and
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DATE RELEASED 10/16/91

THE ACTUAL DOCUMENT IS AVAILABLE
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